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## BEISEKER NEWS BRIEFS

**BEISEKER** — The United Church held its Sunday school picnic on Sunday afternoon, June 25, at Art Berreth's farm, a beautiful spot for such an outing. Softball games were played, races for the children, and fun for old and young.

The ladies served a real picnic lunch to 80 or more. Although everyone came home tired they still had a swell time.

During the past week there was 1.87 inches of rain. This has been of great benefit to the crops. At present the crops are average, but whether this moisture will help the wind-blown crops or not remains to be seen. This rain did not go any further north than Olds.

Messrs. Matt and Leo Schmaltz visited Mr. and Mrs. Don Fischer and family while in Edmonton, and found them all well. Mrs. Ronnie Seizler was at her sister's home, so they saw her too.

We hear that Don Fischer was pleased with his marks received for his finals. He says that they were better than he had expected. However he is a little bit afraid that his little son Jimmy may beat him! This young generation is hard to beat, Don!

Mr. M. A. Bettin set out from Beiseker last Saturday for the Peace River country, and expects to be away several weeks.

We hope that the next time the people of Beiseker get all excited and thrilled over Christena Velker winning a car, that it will be a reality.

Mrs. C. F. Lohrke entertained last week in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Henry who were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lount.

Doreen Hagel, who graduated from High School last week is being employed by the Royal Bank, Beiseker, and expects to start her new work on June 28. She will be taking over Vivian Verheast's position due to her retirement on June 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Lount were pleasantly surprised last Saturday, when friends of theirs, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Marcellus, Detroit, Michigan, came to visit them.

This seems to be the week of golden wedding anniversaries. We have Mr. and Mrs. Redding who will be 50 years married on Tuesday, June 27, but are celebrating it on the 25th, because a romantic young couple chose the same day, and their wedding date cannot be changed as easily as a golden wedding day. On Thursday, June 29, Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Schwengler will be celebrating their golden wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ternes and Mr. and Mrs. Carl L. Schmaltz enjoyed a very nice holiday at Great Falls recently.

## New Sidewalks Built at Beiseker

**BEISEKER** — This week the town council is to be congratulated on the fine job it has accomplished in building new sidewalks. Much credit is also due to the men engaged in this work, and the fine spirit of co-operation among the men.

For those who probably have not seen the new sidewalks, or possibly haven't had time to find out just where they are, the council wishes to inform you that it begins at 4th St. corner and 1st Ave. East and follows 1st Ave. 2 blocks to 6th St. or Main St., then follows 6th St. to connect with the sidewalk at the Red & White store.

The total length of sidewalk was 150 feet. Besides this, approaches were made to the gateways of the residents, but at their own expense.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ternes had her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. MacKinnery to visit them last Sunday from Olds.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Wright and family are spending the week-end at Sylvan Lake. Mr. Wright was taking part in the Royal Bank golf tournament at Red Deer on Sunday.

The home cooking sale and strawberry social held last week were very successful.

The Local Editor wishes to thank Miss Viola Meidinger, the High School correspondent, for her splendid High School news items. Best wishes go to Viola and all the graduates in whatever career they may choose.

Miss Dorothy Campbell who underwent an operation in a Red Deer hospital last week is getting along very well.

Jack and Jill Velker are home and feeling fine after having had their tonsils removed last week.

Mr. Ed Hagel is feeling much better, and was able to sit up last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Hagel and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Berreth are holidaying at Banff.

## Mr. and Mrs. Redding Mark Anniversary

**BEISEKER** — A large number of friends of Mr. and Mrs. Zeno Redding gathered at their home on Sunday evening to celebrate with them their golden wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Redding were married in St. Paul, Minnesota, July 27, 1900 and lived near St. Paul for 10 years before coming to Canada, settling in Beiseker where they have lived ever since. They are both very active and still carry on with their usual farm duties.

The ladies prepared a banquet for this special occasion, and the table was centred with a beautiful bouquet of red roses. At the close of the banquet Mr. J. Schmaltz, on behalf of the guests, presented Mr. and Mrs. Redding with a beautiful mantel clock, and wished them many more happy years together.

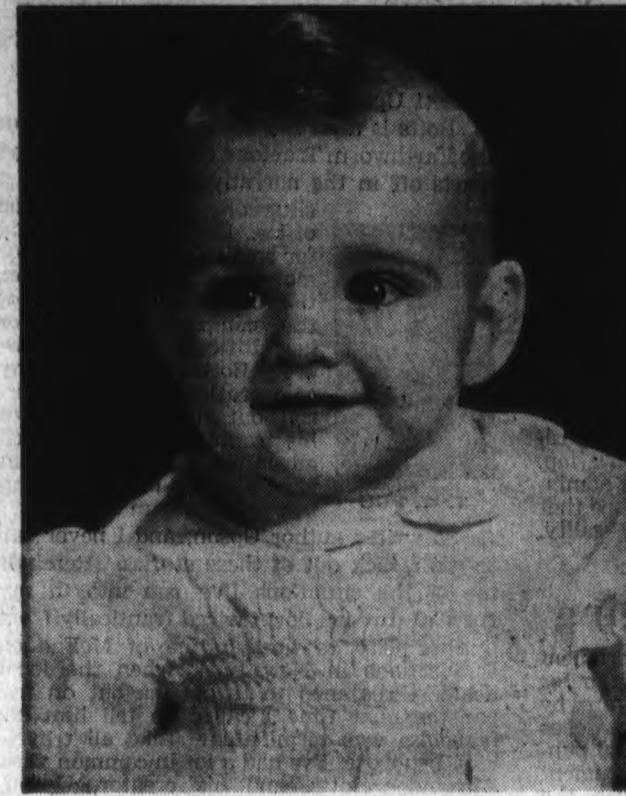
Mr. J. H. Schmaltz was master of ceremonies for a little program consisting of some wedding music on records during which time he recalled their wedding day very vividly and some of their life history, and Mr. Matt Ravinsky gave some selections on his accordion.

Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Ternes, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Ternes, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Schmaltz, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schwengler, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schwengler, Mr. and Mrs. George Pfeifer, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Seizler, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wegener and Norman, Calgary; Mr. and Mrs. Matt Oberhofer, Mr. and Mrs. George Randall, Mrs. T. C. White and Diane, Calgary.

Mr. Hans Steiger, Calgary; Mr. Matt Ravinsky, Mr. and Mrs. C. Weisgerber, Mrs. U. Schultz, Mrs. Emma Wegener, Mr. and Mrs. R. Wegener, Mr. and Mrs. Goss, Calgary; Mr. and Mrs. Haase, Mr. and Mrs. F. Mayer, Mr. and Mrs. John Mayer, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Redding, Mrs. Van Housen, and Mr. L. Fisher.

The toastmaster was Mr. J. H. Schmaltz, the divisional trustee. The speakers were Mr. J. F. Plante, Mr. T. Murray, Mr. V. Schmaltz, Mr. C. E. Schmaltz, and Mr. W. J. Lavole. Biographies of

## South Edmonton Miss Wins Baby Contest



Named Baby Northern Alberta in a recent newspaper contest is 14-month-old Judy-Lynn Clayton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Clayton of rural South Edmonton. Mr. Clayton owns a dairy farm three miles south of the city, and is a native of Killarney, Manitoba. Mrs. Clayton is the former Doreen Murphy of Wetaskiwin. Mr. and Mrs. Clayton have four other children including a twin boy and girl four years old.

## Grain Shipments To Be Finished By End of July

**ROCKYFORD** — The Canadian Wheat Board has instructed all grain companies to ship stocks of grain now on hand at country points to the lakehead before the end of July. It is the duty of the board to market grain and thus they must have it in a marketable develop, then the local price for oats and barley will be the Fort William price plus freight. It is the responsibility of the farmer to provide feed for his livestock until harvest and in case of a crop failure for next winter. Breeding stock must be carried over; thus feed reserves are vital.

Nominations for the Master Farm Family Award must be mailed to my office at Strathmore by July 1.  
— K. H. Walker, District Agriculturist.

## Banquet Honors Graduating Students

**BEISEKER** — On Monday evening, June 19, a banquet was held in the Beiseker Memorial hall in honor of the graduating students.

Besides the High School students and the teachers those present were the teachers' wives, the parents of the graduates, the school board, Rev. A. E. Tennant, Mrs. Tennant and Rev. and Mrs. Shock.

The seven grade XII graduates were: Doreen Hagel, Grace Schmaltz, Clareta Wright, Viola Meidinger, David Togstad, Jimmy Hagel and Servulus Schmaltz. The class pins, which were provided by the Students' Union, were presented to the graduates by the principal, Mr. J. F. Plante.

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those graduating were read by Betty Silbernagel and Vera Schwartzzenberger.

Clareta Wright, the class valedictorian, remarked that "although our diverse paths may lead us to different parts of our country and perhaps to other countries, we all have but one goal—success."

## LEVEL LAND BRIEFS

**LEVEL LAND** — Mrs. Norman Taylor and her mother, Mrs. Dan Leiske, arrived last week from Chicago by car and are visiting in the Level Land district with the Leiske's.

Wanetta Krenzler has started her colportor work and is working in this district and as far south as Carsland. Wanetta is trying to make her scholarship for next school year and we are all hoping that she does well.

Dr. and Mrs. D. M. Kindopp left on Wednesday afternoon, June 21, for their home and are stopping over in Walla Walla, Wash., for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Elsworth Leiske went with them as far as Walla Walla. Both are teaching in that district.

## Beiseker Still Leads KIBA Ball League

**BEISEKER** — Sunday, June 25, Beiseker beat Irricana by a score of 13 to 1 to keep top position in the league. Batteries for Beiseker were: Leonard Schmaltz and Harvey Olsen pitching and Reifsnyder catching; Irricana, Drake, Bond and Wilson pitching and Knight catching.

### League Standing

	W	L	Pct.
Beiseker	5	2	.714
Acme	5	3	.625
Irricana	4	3	.428
Keoma	3	4	.375

Acme also won their game on Sunday against Keoma with a score of 9-5.

## ROCKYFORD NEWS BRIEFS

**ROCKYFORD** — Mr. P. Colthorp has returned from a two week visit to Medicine Hat.

Many people of the district enjoyed a visit to Pike Lake over the week-end.

The Community hall is now underway to great improvements. The men of the community should be congratulated in the work they have turned out to offer their help on this project.

Mrs. Morris, Mrs. Odland and son Willie spent a couple of days in Calgary on a business trip.

Miss R. Heinbecker has been hobbling around now for some time with a heavy cast on her foot, because of a broken toe. She had it removed recently. We are glad to hear it.

Mr. S. Longbotham has returned to town for a while and has been kept quite busy painting some of the houses.

Sunday last, visitors to Rockyford were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Warnock.

A few of the ladies of the Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion have been turning out to play ball and report lots of fun had by all.

## Messrs. Schmaltz Discuss Highway With Public Works Dept.

**BEISEKER** — A delegation from Beiseker consisting of Mr. Leo Schmaltz for the town council and Mr. Matt Schmaltz for the municipal council journeyed to Edmonton Saturday to interview the Department of Public Works concerning the Beiseker connection to the highway.

While in Edmonton the two Mr. Schmaltz's visited the Schmaltz children at the O'Connel home and found them in very good spirits, and have made good progress in their studies.

They also visited Community Publications, and are very well satisfied with their set-up. Community Publications, Canada's greatest weekly newspaper chain, is staffed by about 30 full-time employees, and maintains a part-time string of over 100 correspondents throughout the province.

## Provincial Players Present Comedies

**BEISEKER** — The Provincial Players of the University of Alberta presented three original Canadian comedies in the Memorial hall Wednesday evening, June 21, sponsored by the Beiseker CYO.

These players are on a five-week tour and are sponsored by the university department of extension in co-operation with the Alberta Drama Board and the cultural activities bureau of the provincial department of economics affairs.

Those taking part were: June Richards and Grant Reddick, Calgary; Richard Davies, Ted Kemp, Eric Harvie and Jo Pilcher, Edmonton. Esther Nelson, drama specialist in the university department of extension, accompanied the troupe. Miss Nelson was adjudicator for the Drama Festival held here in the spring.

**The Beiseker Times**

T. W. PUE—Editor and Publisher

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**City Within a City**

On a blustery day early in the New Year, a big TCA North Star airliner settled down on the Edmonton airport, and out stepped L. E. Detwiler, representative of New York's First New Amsterdam Corporation.

With him Detwiler brought plans for the greatest civic development program ever attempted in Canada—a virtual city within a city. Dubbed the "Miracle Mile" project, it would include modern office skyscrapers, auditorium, vast parking facilities and other commercial and cultural facilities.

Estimated cost of the project is about \$25,000,000, and the corporation represented by Detwiler is seeking certain tax concessions, a 99-year lease, in return for which it promises to erect the project, and pay the city a liberal yearly rental.

The Detwiler deal is the luckiest proposition that ever fell into Edmonton's lap. Citizens, business leaders, and the city administration should bend every effort to see that the Miracle Mile becomes established reality, and not just a dream.



T. W. PUE

Readers of this column may ask the question: Who is Alexander Botts? That's a good question. Alexander Botts is my favorite fiction character, and stories about him appear from time to time in the Saturday Evening Post, authored by William Hazlett Upson.

Botts is a screwy travelling salesman for the Earthworm Tractor Company who always starts off in the narrative in one heck of a situation, far from head office. He wires frantically for small sums of \$50,000 or more to Gilbert Henderson, the nit-wit sales manager of the company. No matter how difficult his plight, however, Botts never gets any co-operation from Henderson, but always pulls out of his troubles, and ends each adventure with the sale of at least a dozen of those inimitable Earthworm tractors.

So writes author Upson, and I never fail to get a kick out of these stories. Reminds me of the situations I've run into in my travels. I recall how I wired frantically from Quebec City to head office of McFadden Publications in New York when the local dealer threatened to throw me out on my ear the next time I called to tell him his franchise was terminated. Like all travellers, I suppose, I've had a lot in common with Alexander Botts—and his creator, Upson, who was a traveller once himself.

**Upson On Diet**

This man Upson probably still travels, but having hit pay dirt in the columns of the wealthy Curtis Publishing Company, will never likely go back on the road as a travelling salesman. He has lots of money in his pocket and lots of time to sit around in railway club cars and luxurious hotel lounges to dream up further adventures for Alexander Botts. And in sitting around, Mr. Upson and his companion, Mrs. Upson, found themselves time to load up with excess food and excess weight.

They tried many schemes for reducing. Like going on a starvation diet and being hungry all day, taking exercise which only worked up their appetites more and made them eat more than ever, and so consequently they added more weight and grew fatter still.

**Digging a Grave**

You could say that Mr. and Mrs. Upson were digging their graves with their teeth. Overweight people die sooner than thinner folk. The fatter you get, the harder strain you put on your heart and other organs. These wear out sooner—and so the obese person dies sooner, and has, you might say, dug his grave with his teeth.

Upson says he wasn't willing to exercise nor to go around hungry all day, day after day. So he decided to eat only certain kinds of food, eat all he could and still lose weight.

**Quality, Not Quantity**

The kinds of foods the Upsons eat make all the difference. They avoid foods with sugars, starches and fats. Eat plenty of fruits, most vegetables such as spinach, lettuce, cabbage, etc., and all the lean meats they want.

Bread, pastries, cake, potatoes, butter, cream, fat meat isn't on the Upson diet until—and here's the wonderful part of it all—they find themselves actually underweight! They have to eat a few starchy foods to gain weight.

As one who is consistently overweight, this sounds like a smart system to lose weight and not suffer for it.

I'm going to try it—and if it works I'll report the results some weeks hence in this column.

If it doesn't—I'll hang my head down around my big spare tire of a middle and never mention dieting again.

**The Lighter Side****An Eye For a Bargain**

Uncle Si (in from Podunk)—And you say that everything in the store is just five and ten cents?

Floorwalker—"Yes, everything."

Uncle Si (glancing at the music department) I'll take that pianner.

**Alexander Botts  
And a Slimming Diet**

By T. W. PUE

**'Hire' Mathematics****Letters to the Editor****SHE'S ASTOUNDED**

Dear Sir—I was astounded when I read in a recent edition, the letter from a Hardisty man who stated, and I quote: "Canadian females are 100 per cent barflies and will take a man for every cent he has." Also that he prefers European women.

I respect his views as he is merely expressing an opinion, but frankly I disagree entirely.

I feel safe in saying that Canadian women compare very favorably with any European women. Certainly they have the charm, loveliness, intelligence and affection any foreign woman has.

Canadian women have proven this. How? What made Canada such a fine nation? What attracted foreigners to come to Canada if it isn't one of the best countries in the world?

The people of Canada made it wonderful and surely you can't tell me that the men did it all. It was the patience and encouragement of Canadian women that made for the development of a country in which our friend now dwells.

Everywhere there are girls who do not come up to this standard but individual values are discarded in this estimation of women of Alberta.

That is my opinion and I'm very proud to be, as all girls who have that privilege, a member of the fairer sex of Alberta.

YVONNE GAMACHE,  
Morinville.

**"AM I MAD!"**

Dear Sir—I've just read that letter claiming that Canadian girls are all barflies, and am I mad! Has he inspected all us women, or just the ones in his favorite bars? I happen to be the kind of "nice" girl he says does not exist any more. And I wish I could say just what I think of his silly, prejudiced attitude—but as I said, I'm a nice girl and can't use such words.

Edmonton

T. M.

**NO UNCLE OF HIS**

Dear Sir—I protest the habit of many writers, in American periodicals, calling Joe Stalin (or whatever is the name of the Russian dictator) by the friendly title Uncle Joe? Is there anyone who doesn't know that since Hitler committed suicide that this "Uncle Joe" is the world's most cold-blooded murderer, liar and atheist? Would you want him for an Uncle? Then why the title?

Mayerthorpe

J. H. L.

**LIKES COLUMN**

Dear Sir—I am writing to say how much I like Eva Crumby's column. She has a good item in every time she writes. I liked her viewpoints on cleaning up the mind, as well as the foolish buying people do. The greatest need in the home is good clear reasoning and thinking. Many a home hasn't got that.

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# Secrecy Charged In Contract On New Alberta Brewery

Secrecy on the part of government and financiers on the establishment of a new \$1,000,000 brewery in Alberta, probably in Red Deer, is being charged by the Alberta Federation of Labor and the Trades and Labor Councils of the province.

The labor groups are opposing the brewery, claiming that it will cut still further into the three and four day work week for brewery employees.

Complaint has been lodged on behalf of the members of the Brewery, Malt and Distillery Workers' union.

Confirmation of the efforts to have a new brewery built in the province came this week from MacDonald Millard, Calgary lawyer, who is acting as solicitor for the group of Alberta businessmen financing the project. He made the statement after Herbert Turner, secretary of the Alberta Federation of Labor, charged "unusual secrecy" had surrounded the negotiations.

The labor spokesman claimed the breweries in Alberta were working on a quota and for a definite market confined to the province itself.

"There will be no increase in beer sales unless the population increases, and the present breweries can satisfy the local market for another 20 years," Mr. Turner continued.

As the work week has already been sharply cut into for brewery workers, the union is in fear of the safety of their jobs.

Labor spokesmen said a letter had been sent to Premier Manning on behalf of brewery work-

ers protesting establishment of the new plant.

They reported later that the premier had replied with the information that it would be "impossible" to accede to the union's request.

A resolution has been passed by the Labor Federation to petition the provincial government to hear labor delegations' objections to the brewery enterprise.

Alleged secrecy surrounding the move to start the new brewery has labor men up in arms.

"If it was a new refinery or other industry it would have received full publicity," they say.

They say "financial interests" have been negotiating "with a marked lack of publicity" for the past 18 months. They add that the operators have been given the green light by the provincial government after having secured the necessary permit from the federal government "two months ago."

Labor spokesmen are opposed to plans to establish another brewery because, they say, plants "are working at only two-thirds capacity."

Mr. Millard, solicitor for the interests behind the new brewery, has refused to divulge the site of the brewery, or to name the backers.

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## None Hurt As Oil Derrick Topple

By NANCY COXFORD

MANNVILLE.—A spot along the road twelve miles south and one mile east of Minburn, became a beehive of industry recently when the Calgary Drilling Company had the misfortune to upset one of their huge derricks while moving it from one location to another.

The narrow grade gave way under the weight of the massive construction and it was necessary to drain the ditches along the side of the road and fill them with dirt to give the trucks and tractors traction to upright the derrick.

Fortunately no one was hurt in the accident, and only slight damage was done to the derrick, but it was a matter of two days before a crew of men and machines moved on their way.

## Picture In Paper Brings Memories

When Mrs. Grace Ziola, 10564-62 Ave., picked up a recent copy of the South Edmonton Sun, it stirred memories of her childhood days.

For in a picture illustrating Alberta 30 years ago, she saw her father, the late John O'Morrow, who was pictured standing in front of the old general store at Thorhild, Alberta.

Mr. O'Morrow came from the States to Alberta in 1911, where he lived until he was killed in a truck accident in Edmonton in 1942.

Mrs. Ziola also has a sister on the north side, May Moppshead, who is a nurse. Her brother, Alf O'Morrow, farms at Abee.

Publishers of the Sun, Community Publications, also have a newspaper at Thorhild, and that is how an old picture illustrating Alberta thirty years ago found its way into the Sun, and aroused the memories of Mrs. Ziola.

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## Work of Alberta Boys Goes For Nothing



Work of four Daysland school boys, Albert Rogoski, Jimmie Brodie, Bobby Garbe and Donnie Urlazher, in creating the realistic set of bird houses shown here was to no avail. The project, on which they spent many hours, represented buildings in a farm-yard—a house, barn, sheep barn, garage and two granaries. Yet last week occupants of a large red truck — candidates for the title "Alberta's Meanest Thieves," were seen removing the bird-houses from the school yard. They got away before neighbors could reach the school.

## Alberta Believed Lagging In Modern Penal Reform

Alberta is lagging behind other provinces in the urgent matter of penal reform, is the conclusion drawn up from investigations by this newspaper which resulted in a series of articles on Fort Saskatchewan jail.

Complete lack of educational or recreational facilities were found at the Fort, along with a sadly lacking parole system for first offenders.

Unusual cruelty and brutality was also reported to exist at Fort Saskatchewan.

Administration of the jail is under the provincial government, but the parole system is the responsibility of Ottawa. It was found that only a very small fraction of prisoners are ever placed on parole from the Fort.

Last Christmas, out of a prison population of about 400, there were only about four paroles granted by Ottawa.

Competent penologists say that the present crime wave is in part the result of harsh prison management, where convicts learn only hate and more lawlessness, rather than receiving some constructive education that molds character.

Speaking of paroles, Stuart K. Jaffray, president of the Canadian Penal Association, says that "the community is best protected if the criminal is released at the

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point where he is most likely to succeed."

He advocates a "tapering off process" within the institution and parole supervision in the community for the man being released.

Such advocates argue that it is better to try and help such people, rather than shun and despise them, for the criminal can spread untold grief throughout his life if nothing is done to correct his ways.

At present, Alberta's jails seem only to worsen the inmates, turning loose a stream of persons more vicious and criminal than when they went in.

It was reported to this newspaper this week that the Canadian Legion is considering looking into the conditions prevailing in Alberta jails.

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## GOVT MAY FACE PENSION CRISIS

The St. Laurent Government is going to be faced with a "guns versus pensions" dilemma in 1951, says Kenneth R. Wilson, Ottawa editor of The Financial Post.

The dilemma is being brought into sharp focus for the first time by the expectation that the Parliamentary Committee on Old Age Pensions will recommend at least \$40 a month, without means test, for all persons 70 or over.

The new social security program would require at least \$225 millions more than at present, and a further \$60 millions if means test pensions are to be paid to those aged 65 to 70.

Meanwhile, Canada's new responsibilities under the Atlantic Pact are almost certain to increase defense costs considerably.

Most of the funds for pensions or guns or both will have to come out of new taxation.

## 3,000 Jobs Found For Handicapped

A total of 3,312 jobs for persons with physical handicaps were found by the Special Placements Division of the National Employment Service during the five-month period from December 15, 1949, to May 13, 1950, it was announced today by Hon. Humphrey Mitchell, minister of labor.

Of the total number of placements made, 2,320 were for handicapped men and 992 for women. Included in these figures were 924 jobs for ex-servicemen and women with disabilities.

Among those who filled the jobs were persons with amputations, and others disabled by paralysis, rheumatism, epilepsy, diabetes, defective vision, defective hearing, lung, heart or stomach ailments. These people were all physically handicapped, but none were vocationally handicapped in the jobs carefully selected for them.

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## Poison Ivy Is Worst Plant Infection Known

"Poison ivy is one of the worst, if not the worst, skin-irritant plants in North America, and in their own interest everyone should not only be able to recognize it in time, but should be familiar with precautionary measures to help anyone victimized by it," says Dr. H. A. Senn, chief botanist of Canada's department of agriculture.

Poison ivy is the only native Canadian plant with a three-parted leaf and white fruit and Dr. Senn points out that it is sometimes confused with Virginia creeper; but this has five-parted leaves and blue fruit. The leaves of the poison ivy are arranged alternately on the woody stem, each leaf being composed of three leaflets, which is a constant character. Individual leaflets, however, vary in shape, size, texture and color and the margins may be entire or variously coarse-toothed. In the spring the unfolding crinkly leaves of the poison ivy are noticeably reddish, later becoming green with a smooth, glassy surface.

Experienced picnickers know that one of the first things to be done on arriving at an unknown spot is to explore it and the surroundings for the possible presence of poison ivy. It generally grows as a trailing vine or an upright

plant, but sometimes it may climb a tree, or a telephone pole to a considerable height. Poison ivy may also occur as a single plant, or in patches of varying size and density. It occurs in all provinces in Canada, but is most troublesome in Ontario and western Quebec, growing under varying conditions of soil and moisture and is especially prevalent along roadways, railway tracks and in rocky situations.

Poisoning may result from contact with any portion of the plant—leaves, flowers, fruits, stems or even roots—and the toxic principle is considered to be more active in early summer, but you may be a victim at any season of the year. Dogs, cats and other animals may transmit the poison, as well as clothes or tools that may have the juice of the ivy on them, and the toxic principle may persist for months.

Immediate and thorough washing with strong laundry soap and warm water as soon as contact is suspected, is one of the simplest treatments for poison ivy. Certain other skin troubles are sometimes mistaken for poison ivy injury and when in doubt, a doctor should be consulted.

Poison ivy can be eradicated either by mechanical means or using chemicals, or by a combination of these methods. Two sprayings with 2-4-D is generally recommended, where this weed killer can be used without injury to surrounding vegetation.

An illustrated circular on poison ivy may be obtained by writing the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, and asking for "Poison Ivy," Publication 820.

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## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON:

### Jonah Was Called By God To Preach to Heathens

The Book of Jonah is entirely biographical, giving details of the doings of a member of the Jewish race, who was called by God to preach to the heathen people in the great city of Nineveh.

When the first call of God came to Jonah to preach to the people of Nineveh, the mission was so utterly displeasing to him that he fled from his native city, took a ship at Joppa, the principal seaport of Palestine, intending to sail as far as he could at that time, to Tarshish, which is believed to have been in southeast Spain.

However, as a punishment for his unwillingness and his disobedience, a terrible storm rose while he was at sea. The sailors, in a panic of fear, decided that there was someone on board the ship who was the cause of their danger. They cast lots and Jonah was chosen as the cause of the displeasure. He confessed his guilt and was thrown overboard only to be swallowed by a great fish prepared by the Lord, and later coughed up by the fish, fully alive and rational, with a clear remembrance of all that had happened to him. While our lesson is not concerned with this experience of Jonah, it might be well to state here that the historicity of this famous event need no longer be doubted because so much indisputable evidence of different kinds is available today to confirm the statements of this period.

A new period in Jonah's life began after his experience. He is thought to have hurried back to his native city, Jerusalem, to give thanks to God for his deliverance and to resume his prophetic work. However, a second call came to Jonah from God. "Arise, go into Nineveh, that great city, and preach unto it the preaching that I bid thee." Especially fitted this time for the task by the memory of his remarkable experience, Jonah took advantages of his second chance to do the work commanded by God.

His message of warning to the people of Nineveh that unless they repented of their sins and turned unto God, they and their city would be destroyed, had a remarkable effect on the people. They believed his message and accepted the warning. Even the king of the people repented, putting on the outward sign of repentance, sack cloth, and ordering all the people to do likewise. They begged God for mercy and turned from their evil way. The Bible said they turned from their "violence," which was the outstanding crime of the city's bloody history. When God really enters a man's heart, that man, or woman, knows at once, without questioning, just what thing in his, or her, life which is wrong and which must be given up.

Seeing their repentance and that they had turned from their evil way, God repented of "the evil which he said he would do

unto them; and he did it not." While it is evident that the repentance of the Ninevites was not so long-lasting, because they soon went back to their former ways. God forgave them, as he forgives us, being anxious to extend his grace to them.

The action of God, however, seems to have been very displeasing unto Jonah. Being a Jew, first and foremost, Jonah could not escape the nationalistic feeling common to his race and apparently could not help but delight in the misfortunes which came to those of other races round about. When God spared the city of Nineveh, Jonah became desponded and grieved, for he felt that God had lost a good opportunity of wiping out a city which would some day become the enemy of the Jews.

Instead of delighting in the salvation of the people in Nineveh and going back to his work in Jerusalem with good heart, Jonah sulked. God remonstrated with him because of his anger but to no avail. To protect him from the intense heat of the desert sun, God caused a vine to grow over his head with almost magical swiftness. This pleased Jonah greatly but, as quickly as it grew God caused it to wither. This angered the prophet so much that he expressed a wish to die, Jonah had lost his sense of perspective. He was displeased when God saved the lives of thousands of people from destruction, but "took great content" when the same God provided safety from the burning sun for his own comfort. God said, "Thou hast had regard for the gourd, for which thou hast not labored, neither madest it grow . . . And should not I have regard for Nineveh, that great city, wherein are more than six score thousand person . . . ?"

Dr. Campbell Morgan declares: "God cares for the suffering, the dying, the dead world. Whatever the conditions of men may be, or whatever the sin the voice of God is heard saying, 'Should not I have pity?' Both Jonah and Jesus beheld the city and wept over it. Thus the voices of Jonah today calls us not only to know God, but to be in sympathy with Him, to feel His pity, to carry out His activity and to show to men what a God he really is."



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**Prince Charlie Enjoys Himself**

Baby Prince Charles, son of Princess Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh, who was too young to attend the Trooping of the Colors ceremony in celebration of grandfather King George's official birthday, took in the colorful parade from a wall of Clarence House. He is seen here with a governess.

**Grasshopper Menace Feared Returning Once Again**

By PAUL HUXLEY

A near-sighted insect with five eyes, whose hearing apparatus and part of its breathing system are in its belly, and which makes a "fiddling" sound by chafing the rim of the fore-wing with a file on the side of the leg—that's the pesky grasshopper.

The locust or grasshopper has been a destructive pest, throughout recorded history. He has been the single-handed cause of many a depression and famine.

Its periodical visitations, in large swarms, in Biblical times, were regarded as plagues, and, in some backward countries, the destruction caused was so severe that the unfortunate inhabitants were obliged, like John the Baptist of old, to eat the locusts. Over a century ago, the young struggling Mormon colony in Utah could have lost its crops, and maybe perished, through a huge grasshopper "invasion". Fortunately, a large flight of seagulls arrived on the scene, soon afterwards, and quickly devoured those insects. Today in Salt Lake City, the beautiful Mormon capital, an imposing monument, with a seagull at the top, commemorates that timely deliverance.

**Life History**

In the fall the female grasshopper, using her ovipositor, or egg chamber, digs a hole in the ground in which she lays her eggs in clusters or "pods". In June, when the soil is warm, the young grasshoppers, called "nymphs" hatch out and greedily devour grass or any other plant life available. If born in the vegetable garden, they destroy the flowers, fruits, leaves and seeds, also the upper part of carrot roots.

The bodies of the young grasshoppers, which are each the size of a kernel of wheat, are covered with a unique hornlike skin which is soft for an hour or so only, to

permit growth, and then hardens and is discarded to permit further development.

Wing pads emerge and increase in size at each skin shedding and, after the fifth "molt", the insect is mature. Young grasshoppers usually take six weeks to become adults.

Of the numerous kinds of grasshoppers the principal ones are the "long-horned" and the "short-horned" varieties. "Short-horned" grasshoppers, often called locusts, have short feelers, small ovipositors and three-jointed feet. They are the common brown field grasshoppers which are identical with the locusts of the Bible, and those associated with the Utah incident.

"Long-horned" grasshoppers have feelers of greater length than their bodies and four-jointed feet. They comprise, amongst others, the cricket like, wingless specimens, the green meadow grasshoppers, and the Katydids.

Since all grasshoppers die when the hard frosts come, it goes without saying that the way to prevent a large grasshopper population next year is by destroying as many eggs as possible, and by killing, by poisoning, as many nymphs as you can. — Farm and Ranch Review.

**N.A.R. LAUNCHES \$1,000,000 PLAN**

In order to maintain their lines into the rich north country which already this year has shipped out over 25,000,000 bushels of grain, Northern Alberta Railways will spend approximately \$1,000,000 on retreading and ballasting.

Grain shipments from the north have set an all-time record for the NAR, previous high figure was 23 and three-quarter million bushels shipped out in the crop year 1947-48 according to J. M. MacArthur, general manager.

There is still over 2,000,000 bushels of grain in storage which may be moved before the end of the crop year July 31.

The railway's summer program of maintenance is already well under way, said Mr. MacArthur.

Some 30 miles of main line track between Dunvegan yards and Watson Creek will be rebalanced. A large part of that work will be carried on in the Peace River subdivision between Carbonear and Lac la Biche.

Hundred pound rails will be used to replace the present 60 pounders on a 25 mile stretch between Wanham and Wembley.

Communication facilities between Edmonton and Dawson Creek, a distance of nearly 500 miles, will be improved by an additional copper wire.

Construction plans call for the erection of new dwellings and enlargement of existing accommodation for company employees at various points. Grain loading and

machinery platforms will also be rebuilt or renewed where required.

Ballasting and tracklaying work will give employment to over 100 men for the greater part of the summer if materials and labor are available as required, said Mr. MacArthur.

**Newsmen Aren't Just Curious**

When your newspaper editor or reporter asks questions, he does not seek to satisfy personal curiosity, but to fulfil his duty to the paper, and thereby aid his paper to fulfil its duty to the public.

The public is entitled to know the news and it is the newspaper's duty to gather the news, regardless of whom it affects, and when a stumbling block is thrown in the paper's way, it is an attempt to thwart the rights of the public.

No real newspaperman has a desire to twist or mold the facts to his own taste as some people imagine, for he realizes that truth is stranger than fiction; and when he feels the truth has been given to him he is satisfied.

—Acton (Ont.) Free Press

**Albertan Receives \$200 Art Award**

TORONTO.—An announcement that 18 Canadian artists will share \$5,250 in O'Keeffe's Art Awards Scholarships was made this week by Peter Morgan, awards director. Winners of the top three scholarship awards are Kenneth Lochhead, Ottawa; Joseph Purcell, Halifax; and Miss Ghitta Caiserman, Montreal. An exhibition of the paintings will be held in the Toronto Art Gallery from June 21 to July 24.

Winner of a \$200 award was Roy Kiyooka, of Opal, Alberta.

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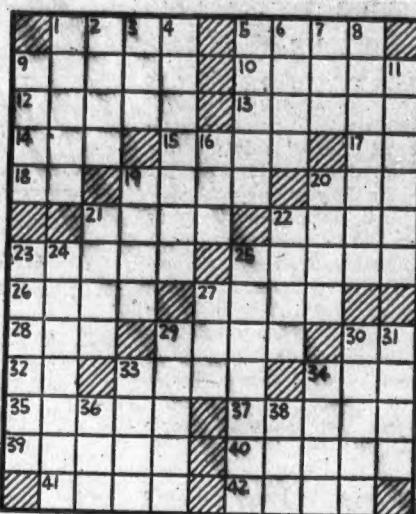
**Crossword Puzzle****ACROSS**

1. Shaded walk  
5. Stomachs  
9. Light boat  
10. Silk scarf (Ecc.)  
12. Unbecoming  
13. Fertile spots in deserts  
14. Pull along  
15. Cans  
17. Roman pound  
18. Comparative suffix  
19. Contradict  
20. Topaz hum. bird  
21. Song bird  
22. A weaver's reed  
23. Listens to  
25. People of Switzerland  
26. Ireland (poet.)  
27. Unable to hear  
28. Cover  
29. Earth month  
32. Part of "to be"  
33. Artificial light  
34. Miscellany  
35. Sea mammals  
37. Untenanted  
39. A sister  
40. Organs of smell  
41. Islets  
42. Having toes DOWN  
1. Hall of an estate (obs.)

Solution To  
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2. Afresh  
3. Cut off, as tops  
4. Epistles  
5. Dreamy  
6. Macaws  
7. Part of "to be"  
8. Separates and divides, as fibers  
9. Quote  
11. Literary compositions  
16. Writing fluid  
18. Mend, as a hole  
20. Comparative suffix  
24. Given to disputation  
25. Snake  
27. Obscure  
29. Ventures  
30. Paid a poker stake  
31. Shore recesses  
33. Raise and collect, as taxes  
34. Projecting end of a church  
36. Beverage  
38. Cry, as a cow

**Letter to Louisa****Girl Says Parents Don't Like Boy Friend**

Dear Louisa. — I have gone steady with a young boy for about six months now. He is the nicest boy I have ever known and about the only one I really care to go out with, but my parents don't seem to like him.

They have never forbidden me to go out with him but yet they don't seem to like him. I don't know if I should keep on going with him or if I should quit him and pick up just any kind of a guy just to satisfy my parents. Please help me to decide.

**"WORRIED."**

Answer — Yours is certainly a touchy problem, "Worried". My advice to you is that you would be best off to try and find out why it is your parents don't seem to care for your boy friend.

Perhaps they have heard some malicious gossip about him, or perhaps they know something they do not want to tell you for fear of hurting you.

If you really care for this boy as much as you say you do, though, don't drop him because of the problem you don't understand. Perhaps in talking to him, you can find some inkling of why your folks don't care for him. And if he is really a nice boy, your parents will no doubt come to like him in time just as you do.

The fact that they have never forbidden you to go out with him is at least a good sign, so just let time and commonsense bring the solution to your trouble, and probably everything will turn out fine.

LOUISA.

Dear Louisa — I went with a boy a week and we fell in love and he had to go back in service as his leave was up but he asked me to wait for him. We haven't seen each other in two years but I hear from him very often. He tells me he still loves me and I know I shall always love him. But now his letters are changing although he still says he loves me. I've changed a lot but I want to know could he possibly love me after all these years?

BROWN EYES.

Answer — Some people can be faithful and love each other for

years even though they are separated. But it depends on the individual. It is much easier to keep love alive if you are not so far apart but it is not impossible to do so.

The only thing you can do is to have this boy come to see you as soon as he can and then you can find out first hand whether his feelings for you are the same as they were two years ago.

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# 20th Century FARM NEWS

## POPULARITY OF MODERN TRACTOR DOESN'T MEAN AN END OF HORSES

The ever-increasing performance and efficiency of the tractor during the first part of this century does not mean that in the near future the horse will have disappeared as a factor of importance in world agriculture, says an editorial of "World Crops," a magazine published in Great Britain and distributed throughout the world.

According to this article, there is no reason to believe, as some prophets do, that the horse "will survive merely as an instrument for sport and recreation, a charming relic of a bygone age." On the contrary, writes the editorialist, the horse has, and will continue to have, a definite part to play in the farm economy for many years to come and, indeed, indefinitely. It will supplement the work of the machine and their roles are complementary, a sort of symbiosis, in fact.

Point is given to this in a recent circular of the British Minister of Agriculture which describes the alarming decline in the number of farm horses during the past decade. The circular stresses the fact that tractors have to depend on imported fuel oil, while the horse "proceeds under its own steam generated by home-grown food."

Assuming that adequate supplies of tractors, spare parts and fuel can be relied upon, says the writer of "World Crops," there are still many occasions when the horse can be more suitably employed than the tractor. Smaller farms with, say 100 to 125 acres of arable land possession only one tractor will almost certainly require two horses at least."

The editorial goes on to point out that the tractor is particularly valuable in getting heavy work done quickly, but numerous light jobs are more cheaply and efficiently done by horses, especially when conditions are wet owing to the

lower compressive effect of the horse. In some conditions, "the value of the draft animal as a source of supply of organic manure has to be taken into account."

"It is not really a question of competition between the animal and the tractor, concludes the editorialist, but rather one of deciding the conditions under which each can be used to the best advantage. They are, in fact, complementary and not competitive."

### July 1 Deadline For Farm Award

Farmers are reminded by the Hon. D. A. Ure, Minister of Agriculture, that the deadline for the nomination of families for the Master Farm Family award is July 1st. Some nominations have already been received by the District Agriculturists.

Last year about 100 nominations were received in this program, and it is expected that the number nominated this year will be about the same as last year.

Nominations forms are available at all District Agriculturist offices, and the nominations, signed by three nominators and the nominee, must be filed with the District Agriculturist not later than July 1st.

In Norway a man frequently takes the name of his wife if she happens to be the oldest child in her family.

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### Mother and Daughter Doing Well



Canadian servicemen were called upon to be midwife to a cow during the trip by 'duck' to inundated farms to feed cattle in the flooded areas of Manitoba. The calf, born on a highway about three miles north of Morris, Manitoba, is here given her first lunch.

## Rain Drenches Alberta As Crop Outlook Better

Heavy rains drenched Alberta last week, brightening crop prospects after farmers spent an anxious month scanning cloudless skies for signs of moisture. Some sectors still need rain, but the general outlook is now good.

Alberta Wheat Pool officials credit the rain with rescuing a drought-ridden crop and brightening the hope for good grain production. They also say a saving feature of the situation was the lateness of the crop.

The past spring has been one of the driest in history. But last week new hope arose when many points received their first heavy rainfall in two years.

Last week's rainfall recorded at Innisfail was 1.50 inches, Hardisty, 2, Czar 4, Mayerthorpe and Edmonton .06.

Crop growth has been fairly uniform but some districts report germination of coarse grains af-

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## POOL MEMBERS GET \$406,000

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In addition to the cash patronage dividend, member patrons of Pool Elevators in the 1948-49 crop year are being credited with Pool reserves to a total of \$813,000. This makes a total of \$1,219,000 distributed to member patrons out of Pool Elevators' earnings for the season 1948-49.

Total earnings returned to member patrons since the Pool Elevator system was established have now reached \$8,630,226.71. The members' contribution to build Pool Elevators in the first place totalled \$8,467,000.

## Red Poll Breeders Re-Elect Sumner

Annual meeting and field day of the Alberta Red Poll Club was held recently at the Morningside farm of noted ROP breeder and showman H. Lee Sweet. About 100 showmen and visitors attended the event.

H. Sumner of St. Albert was re-elected to the presidency for his fourth term. Other officers are Joe Marshall, Innisfail, vice-president; Allan Quelch, Morrin, secretary-treasurer; B. Von Tettenborn, Rimby and H. L. Sweet, Morningside, directors.

Visitors included H. L. Kerns, farm supervisor, Vermilion School of Agriculture; A. J. Charnetski, Alberta livestock supervisor; N. Curtiss, dominion livestock production service and H. Fredeen, dominion experimental farm, Lacombe. Chief speaker was Mr. Kerns, who treated on livestock production generally and outlined the activities of calf club work in the province.

Thomas Howes of Millet was appointed club representative to the Alberta Dairy Cattle Breeders' Association.

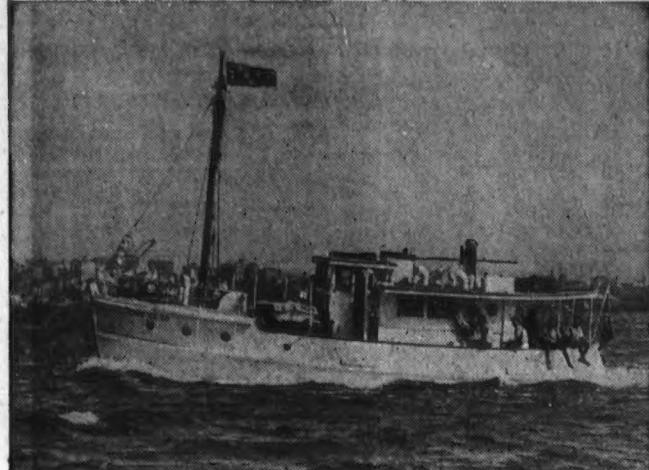


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## Retired Publisher Visits In Edmonton

Mr. J. D. Skinner, retired publisher of the Sangudo Chronicle, recently celebrated his 60th anniversary of coming to western Canada. On the occasion, he made a trip to Edmonton from Sangudo in his new Austin car, and while in the city visited with T. W. Pue of Community Publications.

Mr. Skinner came to western Canada at the age of 15, and has owned newspapers in various parts

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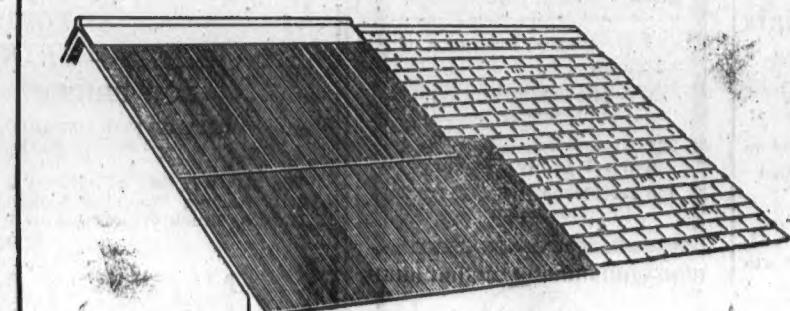


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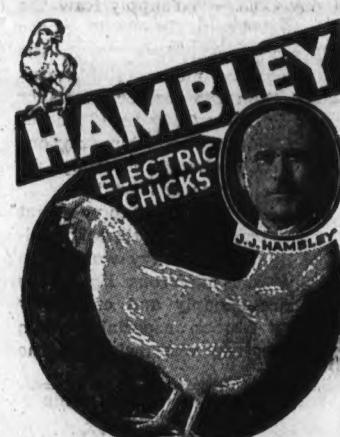
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### Doreen Bills Wed To E. G. Butler

**CROSSFIELD.** — At an afternoon ceremony in St. Mary's Cathedral in Calgary, June 16, Doreen Alice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Bills, became the bride of Ernest George, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Butler of Water Valley. Father Tessier of Carstairs officiated at the nuptials.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore traditional white satin wedding gown with lily point sleeves. Her three-quarter length veil was fastened with a headdress of seed pearls. She carried a bouquet of American Beauty roses.

Miss Isobel Hopper was the bride's only attendant. She wore a formal gown of turquoise taffeta and carried a bouquet of pink carnations.

The groom was attended by Ross Bills, brother of the bride. The guests were ushered by Ralph Bills and Jerry Butler.

Following the church rites a reception was held at the Empress Grill room, Calgary where the guests were received by Mrs. Bills, wearing a suit of grey-green with pink complement, and Mrs. Butler whose suit was of wine with yellow accessories.

Keith Bannister was master of ceremonies.

Mr. and Mrs. Butler left later for a honeymoon in Banff. The bride chose a grey gabardine travelling suit with red accessories. On their return they will reside at Calmar for the present.

### Rev. Warren Makes Farewell Sermon

**BEISEKER.** — Rev. Warren of the United Church, Beiseker, preached his farewell sermon Sunday evening to a packed church, before leaving to take up his new duties at Taber.

After the services refreshments were served in the basement of the church. Mr. Gottlieb Rau on behalf of the members of the church presented Rev. and Mrs. Warren with a mantel clock, as a small token of the high esteem in which they were held in the community.

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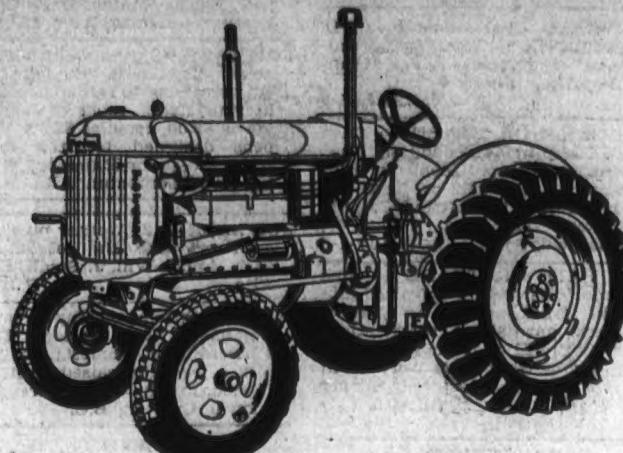
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